

**The Presbytery of WNY presents....**  
**Rev. Carl Horton**  
**Coordinator, Presbyterian Peacemaking Program**

**Saturday, March 18 ~ 9:30 - 2:30**

**North Presbyterian Church**  
**300 North Forest Road**  
**Williamsville, NY 14221**



**Join us for morning coffee and prayer**  
**followed by a workshop**

**Simple Lunch at noon - "Pay as you are able"**

**Afternoon workshop**

**Closing prayer and departure**

**Attend the morning and/or the afternoon workshop**

**Challenges for the Church in a Time of Change**

We face a significant number of challenging issues as a nation and as people of faith. The divisive and differing viewpoints related to these issues were laid bare in last year's election and the first months of this year. Our nation, our communities of faith and even our families remain deeply divided. In our time together, we'll consider some of these vexing issues for ourselves and for the church and how we can be in conversation about them. We'll share perspectives and consider the role of the church in the intersectional work of reconciliation, engagement and advocacy.

**Looking for Peace in All the Right Places**

All across the Presbyterian Church (USA) peacemaking is and has been happening. In ways as diverse as the interests and priorities of our worshiping communities, the church engages in peacemaking work and witness. In our time together, we'll explore the many ways in which peacemaking happens. We'll also take a look at the new "Commitment to Peacemaking" that is taking shape following the denomination's peace discernment process. Come prepared to share your peacemaking experiences and commitments and to give your input into the future peacemaking witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

**RSVP by March 15 to [lindab@oppchurch.org](mailto:lindab@oppchurch.org) or contact Linda Babcock at 863-2801.**